

WEDNESDAY, AT 9 A. M.

JAMES R. SHEPPARD will throw open his doors to the public, and the entire \$85,000 stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods will be placed on sale and sold at retail at 33 per cent. less than the actual cost of the raw material. Don't miss a chance to buy high-grade Suits and Overcoats at less than the price of the material. These are all new, up-to-date goods. Remember, this sale positively closes in 10 days, and everything sold as advertised or your money back if you want it.

Below We Quote a Few Prices of the Many Bargains Offered

Splendid Overcoats, in medium, heavy and light weight, \$2.08. This coat is of the finest material and positively worth \$10.00. We will allow you to take this coat home and keep it five days, and if you do not think it worth \$10, or no matter what the cause may be, you may return the same, and we \$2.98

Men's Fine Overcoats, in silk and satin linings, olives,

worsteds, lined with XXX serge, sewed with Skinner silk, ten different styles to choose

and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$30 tallor-made-to-order suit, \$14.85

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328 EAST BROAD STREET Corner Fourth

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WOULD NOT HEED

James Faulkner Again Caught Selling Co-

leave the State, in addition to the ne COL. PETTIT'S FUNERAL.

His Sons Pall-Bearers and Old Comrades a Guard of Honor.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COLUMBIA, VA., Jun. 16.—A large concourse of people attended the funeral of Col. Wm. B. Pettli at his home near Palmyra, Saturday afternoon, despite the rold weather. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. G. H. Snead, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Herrink, of the Mothodist Church. Several hymns were beautifully rendered by members of Fork Union choir, all personal triends of Col. Pettit, Miss Martha Snead stang with touching effect, "Only Remembered by What We Have Done."

Col. Pettli's Pour'sons, Messrs. Pembroke Pettit, Leonard Pettit, Paul Pettit, Dr. Wm. B. Pettit; and two grand-

Vigorous Rubbing with the CELEBRATED

DIXIE NERVE and BONE LINIMENT

will cure Pains, Sprains, Strains and all Rheumatic Pains. Best on Earth for Man and Beast.

The genuine is sold everywhere for 25 cents for a large bottle. Trial size, 15 cents.

OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO., Richmond, - Virginia.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH Newport News Nine Years Old.

Newport News is nine years old to-day, On January 15, 1896, an act incorporating the place was approved. At that time the city had a population of less than ton thousand. The last census estimate placed the population at 25,000, and it is believed that this figure is conservative.

It is reported here that H. T. Parker, superintendent of terminals for the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway Comgany, has been appointed one of the three referees of Federal patronage for this district. A report from Norfolk soveral days ago said that W. T. Hopkins had been appointed.

Sophie Brown, a portly negro woman, dropped dead at the home of Commissioner of the Revenue B. W. Crump Saturday night. The woman had brought the family washing and was talking to Mrs. Crump, when she fall to the floor dead. Heart failure was pronounced the cause of death, and no inquest was held.

PLUCKY NEGRO PREACHER

Got Out an Injunction Against Congregation and Preached.

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(Brecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAMPION, VA., Jun. 18.—Armed with an injunction granted by Judge Barham, of the Corporation Court of Newport News, restraining his congregation, from interfering with him in the discharge of his duties as paster of the negro Raplist Church of this place, Rev. Spiller preached at the usual hours yesterday. No effort was made to eject the pistor from his pulpit, the injunction preventing certain members of the congregation from carrying out threats they had made.

The congregation recently deposed Rev. Spiller. The latter chaims that the proceedings were irregular, and has retained three lawyers to represent him. He had announced his intention of preighing Sunday in spile of the congregation, and upon hearing of threats of violence applied to Judge Barham for an injunction.

JUDGE MANN SPEAKS.

Local Option Movement Likely in Manassas—White Cap Notice, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Chesley-Fritter.

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FRIEDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 16.—Mr.
Warren G. Chesley, formerly of this city,
now of Philadelphia, and Miss Bessio D.
Fritter, of this city, were married here
last night at the residence of Mr. C. L.
Black, Dr. J. W. Rosebro officiating. The
couple left on the night train for Philadelphia, where they will reside.

EAST, WEST AND SOUTH.

United in One Respect.

There may be differences of opinion regarding some subjects in sections of the country remote from each other, but there is none respecting the best remedy for piles, as witness the letters below.

"I have been feeling so good I could hardly believe it, after suffering with piles for a year, to find that I am once more feeling like myself. I wish you could have seen me before I started using Pyramid Pile Cure and look at me now, and you would say I am not the same man, I have gained twenty pounds, and all on account of Pyramid Pile Cure. Walter Sharkley, & rank Street, Springfield, Mass.

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"I bought a fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pilq Cure and used as directed, with the most tinexpected results—a complete cure. I have been troubled with piles for thirty years and was in much distress and passed much blood, but at present am free from any kind of piles." F. McKay, Weaverville, Cal.
"Pyramid Pile Cure has been worth thousands of dollars to me; it cured me after using numbers of other remedies and taking medicines from doctors. It also cured my son, although he could hardly walk, cat or sleep; he is now all right." B. Stringfellow, Postmaster, Elko, S. C.

Municipal Officers Send Strong

municipal officers of the city was sen this evening:

Hon, Theodore Roosevelt, President

Washington, D. C.: The undersigned municipal officers Washington, D. C.:

The undersigned municipal officers of the city of Petersburg carriestly request that you reappoint Capitain Asa Rogers collector of internal revenue for the Eastern District of Virginia. Capitain Rogers has fulfilled the duties incident to the office as far as we are fidylsed to the complete satisfaction of the public. William M. Jones, Mayor: C. A. Slaughter, city treasurer; John B. Evans, city scients, Hugh R. Smith, commissioner of revenue; W. H. Camp, collector of city taxes; Robert Gilliam, clerk of courts. Another telegram to the same effect signed by the lawyers of the city, will be sent to-morrow morning to be soon followed by one from business men.

Little seems to be known here as to the actual status of affairs in the matter of appointment, but it is runtered that President Roosevelt says that the appointment lies between Capitain Rogers and Mr. ment lies between Captain Rogers and Mi

Treat. Captain Rogers is out of town to-day.

BISHOP RANDOLPH.

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Bishop Randolph confirmed a class of eight persons at St. Paul's Episcopal Church yesterday morning, and preached a sermon that has been widely commented upon as one of the ablest discourses ever heard in this city. At night the hishop preached and confirmed at St. Stephen's Church, colored.

Tabb Street Presbyterian Church presented a particularly impressive scene last night, when the paster, Rev. J. S. Foster, preached to the A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Petersburg Grays, ai eloquent memorial sermon on Generals Lee and Jackson. The gray veterans of the Confederate Camp and the young soldiers in the blue heard with rapt attention a beautiful tribute to Southern heroes.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Market Street Methodse Church

SUBMARINES BOUGHT.

Torpedo Boat Simon Lake Given an Interesting Experiment.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 16.—The submarine torpedo boat Simon Lake to-day had an important test in dry dock No. 1 at the shipyard here. The little diver was placed in the dock and submerged in twenty feet of water. A five-ton emergency bulkst weight attached to the keel was released, and the boat arose to the surface without using any of the machinery designed for that purpose. The weight is placed in the keel to give the ship five tons of buoyancy without mechanical aid in case of accident, so that she may be forced to the surface in an emergency.

MAIL AGENT INJURED.

Knocked From Train by Mail Crane Striking Coal Shute.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 16.—Mr.
Joseph M. Burr. of Ronceverte, W. Va.,
a mail messenger on the WashingtonSouthern Rallroad, while arranging a
crane to catch the mail as the southbound
train was passing Quantice at an early
hour this morning, was thrown from
the car to the ground while the train was
running by the crane striking a coal chute
and dragging him out. He was severely
injured. The train was stopped and he
was brought to this city, where Dr. Dosgett awaited him and relieved his sufferings. Dr. Dosgett accompanied the
wounded man to Richmond, where he
was trouded man to Richmond, where lie
was taken to the Retreat for the Sick.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Fourth Annual Convention to Meet in Lynchburg.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan, is.—The fourth annual convention of the Virginia AntiSaloon League will convene at Contenary Methodist Church, Lynchburg, te-morrow morning for a three days' session. It is expected that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the league.

Speakers of State and national reputation will be heard. The meeting opens with a school of methods, in which plans for local option campaigns will be discussed.

Tebescoe Growers Organize.

Tobacco Growers Organize. (Special to The Times Dispatch,)

AMILERST, VA., Jah. 18.—A branch of the dark tobacco growers of the American Southy of Equity was organized here bedgy with tweaty-three members. Mr.

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believed, be the organization of a large number of new associations, both in-side and outside the State, doing away with the present undestrable necessity of uniting the alumni of several counties or localities in order to organize.

The sum of \$500 was appropriated for the physical laboratory equipment, and a like amount for the equipment of the new wing to the hospital.

COCAINE PRESCRIPTIONS.

Two Charlottesville Doctors Are Warned by Grand Jury.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA, Jan. 16.—

The grand Jury of the Corporation Court, after a six-hour session to-day, during which time many witnesses were examined, recommended that two physicians of the city, Drs. B. H. Sparks and H. B. Montz, who it is alleged, have been granting prescriptions indiscriminately for cocaine, be notified that such practice should be discontinued.

The strict letter of the law regarding the sale of cocaine by druggists on prescription was urged.

scription was urged.
The jury further recommended that the

side door had counter for negroes at Parrott's bar room on Main Street should be abolished as a nulsance. This bar-room, the fury stated, was not conducted in as orderly manner as it should be.

FREE DELIVERY.

Many Entertainments in New

Many Entertainments in New Kent This Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RONBURY, VA., Jail, 16.—The prospects are that there will soon be established in Charles City county a nural free delivery system, and Roxbury will be made a distributing office, and if this proves successful no doubt New Kent will follow suit, which is much desired.

The home of Mrs. R. T. Marston will be the scene of a grand bail Friday night. At Laurel Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stoddnich, will be given a filneh party the same night, and at the same time a pie party will be given at Cedar Grove, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ford.

peared at the door and opened fire on the officer with a pistol, four or five bullets passing near his head. Harrell uninjured, ran down the road a dis-tance of two hundred yards, and was finally captured by a colored man.

MADE NO COMPLAINT. MADE NO COMPLAINT.

He made no complaint about being wounded until he reached the county jull, where he was examined and it was found that one of Harrell's shots had entered his right leg above the knee, passed through and entered his left leg, passing through that member also. Another ball lodged in his arm, making two wounds.

When searched at the jull two razors were taken from him besides the pistol. Battle was committed for treatment and for felonious shooting and carrying concealed weapons.

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The body of Henry D. Evans, a machinist employed at the Norfolk and Western Rallways at Lambert's Point, was found by the side of the Norfolk and Western carly yesterday morning. Evars shead was aimost severed from the body, and his left chest and arm were bally crushed, with other cuts and bruise about the body.

Many expressed the belief that his throat had been cut;

The young man's home was formerly in Charlotte county and Lynchburg.

Jils mother, Mrs. Rosa Evans, was notified of the killings of her son yesterday, and the body was forwarded by the Norfolk and Western Rallway this evening for Drike's Brunch, in Charlotte county.

The murder theory in connection with young Evans's death was completely exploded when a coronor's jury examined into the case this afternoon, It was shown clearly and conclusively that the young man was killed by being run over by a Norfolk and Western freight train or engine.

Engagement,
(Special to The Times-Dispasch,)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA.,
January ils.-The engagement is ammounted to Miss Engente Monco dampites of signal Mrs. to Brice Moste, of the University of Virginia, to Mr. William Harrison Faulking, adjunct professer of Tautonic Languages in the University.